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IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Timothy J. Lalley

Confirmation No.: 1270

Application No.: 10/026,894

Examiner: Robert J. Mendoza

Filing Date: Dec. 27, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3713

Title: GAMES UTILIZING ELECTRONIC DISPLAY STRIPS AND METHODS OF MAKING  
DISPLAY STRIPS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      |  | MINUS                  |  | = 0                     | X \$18      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     |  | MINUS                  |  | = 0                     | X \$86      | \$ 0                      |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                        |  |                         | + \$280     | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                     | 1ST MONTH<br>\$110.00                      | 2ND MONTH<br>\$420.00  | 3RD MONTH<br>\$950.00                        | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1480.00  |             | \$ 0                      |
| OTHER FEES   |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT              |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$ 0                      |

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Respectfully submitted,

Timothy J. Lalley

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed June 4, 2004, Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.